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PARA 2 REFTEL QUOTES GOC DEL TO COLOMBIA/VENEZUELA TALKS AS SAYING GOV INSISTS GULF IS "HISTORIC BAY." TO KEEP RECORD STRAIGHT WE REITERATE WHAT WE SAID IN CARACAS 3511 OF JUNE 26 AND PREVIOUS A-222 THAT AS FAR AS WE AWARE VENEZUELA HAS NOT RPT NOT PUT FORTH CLAIM TO GULF AS "HISTORIC BAY."
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